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1. The following units of the 24th Air Army were observed flying on 25 August 1951:

Two fighter regiments each at Grossenhain and Alt Lennewitz.
 One fighter regiment each at Dessau*, Köthen, Brandis, and Neubrandenburg.
 Three ground-attack regiments in the Döberitz-Ochsenwalde-Staaken area.
 One ground-attack regiment at Beinsdorf, and one which was not located.
 One transport regiment at Staaken.
 One bomber regiment at Finsterwalde.

2. The fighter regiments at Dessau and Köthen conducted a joint exercise with the ground-attack regiment from Beinsdorf and the unlocated ground-attack regiment.

3. The following units were observed flying on 21 August:

Two fighter regiments each at Köthen and Alt Lennewitz.
 One fighter regiment each at Dessau, Brandenburg-Briest, Grossenhain, Brandis, Lübz, Parchim, Finow, Leenemünde, Wittstock, and Neubrandenburg.
 One transport regiment at Staaken.
 One bomber regiment each at Finsterwalde and Jüterbog-Altes Lager.

4. The fighter regiment from Dessau and one from Alt Lennewitz engaged in a joint air-combat exercise. The fighter regiment at Brandenburg-Briest also practised aerial combat.

5. The following units were observed flying on 22 August:

Two fighter regiments at Grossenhain.
 One fighter regiment each at Neubrandenburg, Wittstock, Neuruppin, Finow, Lübz, Brandis, Brandenburg-Briest, Köthen, and Alt Lennewitz.
 One ground-attack regiment in the vicinity of Döberitz.
 One bomber regiment each at Oranienburg, Jüterbog-Altes Lager, Finsterwalde, and Cottbus.

6. The fighter regiments from Alt Lennewitz and Finow engaged in an aerial combat exercise.

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* Comment: The regiment at Dessau is believed to have been located temporarily at Brandenburg on 17 August 1951; 25X1A

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